

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 07-1007-WO-US)**

In the Application of: )  
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                    Timothy John Norman, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/583,642     )     Examiner: Paul Dickinson  
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Filing Date: June 20, 2006     )     Group Art Unit: 4173  
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For:     Branched Molecular Scaffolds     )  
             for Linking Polymer Residues     )  
             to Biologically Active Moieties     )

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 10, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009.

**Amendments to the claim** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.